

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY BUCHAREST  
TO AMCONSUL FRANKFURT PRIORITY  
INFO AMEMBASSY VIENNA  
SECSTATE WASHDC 9230

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FRANKFURT FOR FRDCO: DPEARTMENT FOR OC/P: VIENNA FOR MAIL & POUCH  
REF: (A) STATE 227217 (B) BUCHAREST 5368 (C) BUCHAREST 5278

1. CRO MET WITH AIRPORT COMMANDANT SEP 21 TO RESOLVE DIFFICULTIES  
ENCOUNOURED DURING RECENT COURIER EXCHANGES. BASED ON ROMANIANS'  
SECURITY CONSIDERATIONS, HAVE AGREED UPON FOLLOWING PROCEDURE:

A. EMBASSY VEHICLE WILL NO LONGER BE PERMITTED BLANKET ACCESS  
TO TARMAC FOR EXCHANGE.  
B. COURIERS AND EMBASSY PERSONNEL MUST PROCEED TO DEPARTURE  
AREA IN AIRPORT ERMINAL BUILDING FOR EXCHANGE. IN EVENT OF HEAVY  
LOAD, EMBASSY VEHICLE WILL BE PERMITTED ACCESS TO BUS LOADING  
AREA ADJACENT TO DEPARTURE GATES FOR LOADING OF POUCHES.  
C. IN EVENT OF EXTREMELY LARGE LOAD, WITH PRIOR NOTIFICATION,  
EMBASSY VEHICLE WILL BE PERMITTED ACCESS TO TARMAC FOR PLANE-  
SIDE EXCHANGE. EACH ACESST MUST BE REQUESTED ON AN INDIVIDUAL  
BASIS PRIOR TO THE EXCHANGE.

2. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE INSTRUCT ALL INBOUND COURIERS TO  
PROCEED ON AIRPORT BUS TO TERMINAL BUILDING FOR EXCHANGE. IN  
EVENT OF HEAVY/LARGE/NUMEROUS LOAD, REQUEST PRIOR TELEGRAPHIC  
NOTIFICATION.

3. COMMENT: DO NOT BELIEVE THESE NEW PROCEDURES ARE HARRASSMENT  
OR DIRECTED SOLELY AT U.S. OR OTHER ESTERN MISSIONS. APPEAR TO  
BE A GENERAL TIGHTENING OF SECURITY AT THE AIRPORT WHICH IS SHARED  
MILITARY/COMMERCIAL USE. AIRPORT COMMANDANT IS SOLICITOUS, AND  
HAS AGREED TAKE SPECIAL MEASURES TO FACILITATE THESE PROCEDURES

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INCLUDING RESERVED PARKING FOR EMBASSY VEHICLE AT AIRPORT ENTRANCE,

ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PASS FOR LN EMPLOYEE TO ACCOMPANY US EMPLOYEE  
DURING EXCHANGE. INITIAL EXCHANGE UNDER THESE PROCEDURES WILL  
OCCUR THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23. IF ANY DIFFICULTIES OCCUR WILL  
REPORT TELEGRAPHICALLY.  
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